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In re Application of OZAWA et al :  
U.S. Application No.: 10/533,918 :  
PCT Application No.: PCT/JP03/14218 :  
Int. Filing Date: 07 November 2003 :  
Priority Date Claimed: 08 November 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 2003.03.00008 :  
Title: ELECTROLYTE SOLUTION FOR :  
ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR ... :  
: DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "Petition to Correct Transmittal Letter" filed 06 July 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.182.

**BACKGROUND**

On 07 November 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP03/14218, which claimed priority of an earlier Japan application filed 08 November 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 21 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 08 May 2005.

On 06 May 2005, applicant filed two sets of national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Both sets of national stage papers included a document entitled "Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated Office (DO/US)--Entry into the U.S. National Stage Under Chapter I". One set of national stage papers identified the attorney docket number as "200303.00008", and the second set of national stage papers identified the attorney docket number as "200303.00010".

On 06 July 2005, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

### DISCUSSION

The petition requests processing of the set of national stage papers associated with attorney docket number "200303.00008" under 35 U.S.C. 371 and also requests processing of the papers associated with attorney docket number "200303.00010" under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). Attorney docket number "200303.00008" will be associated with U.S. Application Number 10/533,918, the national stage of PCT/JP03/14218. U.S. Application Number 10/534,100 has been assigned to a different application and should no longer be referenced. Attorney docket number "200303.00010" has been associated with U.S. Application Number 10/536,078, filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).

### CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

U.S. Application Number 10/533,918 is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a properly executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed. U.S. Application Number 10/536,078 has been forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for processing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).



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